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To whom it may concern:

I maintain the computer systems for a computing facility in the biomechanical engineering field at a leading university. I am not content with the proposed settlement of the antitrust suit currently pursued against Microsoft. Microsoft has been found guilty of monopolistic behavior that negatively affects the consumer. The proposed settlement does not go far enough to prevent further illegal behavior. Microsoft has demonstrated in the past a willingness to skirt the letter and intent of former consent decrees. Several weaknesses in the proposed settlement allow for continued harmful behavior with little remedy. We need a better settlement that also addresses past injuries to the consumer and discourages ongoing illegal behavior. This settlement falls short of that.

Thank you for your consideration. I can offer further details and specific examples should you be interested.

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